

General Synod of the Church of England, February Group of Sessions
13th February 2020

**Electronic voting results for Item 15 – SPECIAL AGENDA III
PRIVATE MEMBERS’ MOTIONS
LEGAL AID REFORM (GS 2163A and GS 2163B)**

‘That this Synod, mindful that a justice system should be open and free from barriers of any kind, and also provide easy access to enable the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in our society to seek professional help in bringing their claims before our courts and tribunals;

a) recognise our legal aid system as an essential public service and fully endorse its preservation for the benefit of the nation;

b) welcome the reports by Amnesty International and the Bach Commission about the impact of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 and note both their findings about its impact on the most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups in our society and their recommendations for reform of the current system; and

c) call on Her Majesty’s Government to respond positively to these reports and explore ways of alleviating the impact that the 2012 Act has had on these groups.’

The motion was carried after a counted vote of the whole Synod.

Results:

IN FAVOUR	218
AGAINST	0

1 abstention was recorded.

All votes in favour

April	Alexander	410
Linda	Ali	434
Justine Penelope Heathcote	Allain Chapman	149
Anthony Robert	Allwood	397
Philip	Andrew	122
Christopher John	Angus	265
Anthony William	Archer	393

Yvonne Shayne	Ardron	333
David	Ashton	323
Paul Nicholas	Ayers	130
Robin	Back	370
Nigel	Bacon	341
Emily Rachel	Bagg	384
Nicholas	Baines	22
Jonathan Mark Richard	Baker	45
Tim	Barker	236
Christina Murray	Baron	245
Enid Monica	Barron	350
Lisa Katherine	Battye	169
Paul	Bayes	26
Joan Elizabeth Culberson	Beck	417
William Peter Argent	Belcher	313
Andrew Robert	Bell	374
Paul John	Benfield	66
Vincent Wyn	Beynon	237
Catherine Jill	Blair	125
Michael Paul Montague	Booker	109
Stephen John	Boyall	253
Paul Winston Michael	Boyd-Lee	400
Mark Quinn	Bratton	100
William	Braviner	104
Rosalind Patricia Anne	Brewer	436
Andrew	Brown	218
Anne Elizabeth	Brown	230
Peter Nigel Edward	Bruinvels	316
Paul	Butler	4
Paul	Cartwright	131
Keith	Cawdron	345
Malcolm Leslie	Chamberlain	215
Rebecca	Chapman	414
Elaine	Chegwin Hall	87
Christopher	Chessun	39
Anita	Cook	447
Wendy	Coombey	320
Stephen	Cottrell	11
David Jack	Coulston	306
John Henry	Curran	226
Laura Michelle	Dalton	129
Helen	Dawes	214
Josias	De Souza Jr	76
Richard	Denno	346
Douglas James	Dettmer	116
William Ian Cotter	Dobbie	387

Lucy Clare	Docherty	385
Andrew Steward	Dotchin	208
Jacqueline Margaret	Doyle-Brett	241
Alicia	Dring	103
James	Dudley-Smith	59
Julie Patricia	Dziegiel	377
Martin	Elcock	321
Mark Simon	Emerton	386
David Rhys	Felix	89
Carl David	Fender	342
Sarah Rosemary Ann	Finch	354
Alison Mary	Fisher	324
Kathryn Anne	Fitzsimons	135
Deborah Mary	Flach	113
Timothy	Fleming	396
Antoinette Joan	Foreman	308
Philip Colin	French	388
Simon Bedford Burge	Friend	310
Stewart John	Fyfe	79
Jonathan Martin	Gainsborough	71
Charlotte	Gale	99
Karen	Galloway	398
William John Morris	Gibbs	203
Fiona	Gibson	205
Michael Robert	Gilbertson	90
Christopher	Gill	336
Timothy	Goode	221
Nancy	Goodrich	68
Lucy	Gorman	437
Kevin Ian	Goss	204
Richard Angus	Goudie	298
Martyn	Gough	442
Stuart	Grant	240
Jay Mary-Clare	Greene	427
Adrian Douglas Crispin	Greenwood	411
Nicola Jane	Groarke	239
Valerie Jean	Hallard	266
William Graham	Hamilton	118
Robert Ian	Hammond	273
Paul Geoffrey	Harbord	216
Nicholas Andrew	Harding	419
Rosemary Elizabeth	Harper	190
James Herbert	Harrison	299
Peter David	Hart	280
Catherine	Harvey	449
Julian	Henderson	8

Barry Leon	Hill	141
Joyce Margaret	Hill	326
Timothy Charles	Hind	247
Peter Geoffrey	Hine	267
Benjamin Thomas	Hodson-Franks	250
Stephen Murray	Hofmeyr	319
Beverley Jayne	Hollins	192
Julian Francis	Hollywell	102
Nicholas	Holtam	36
Rose	Hudson-Wilkin	43
Carl David	Hughes	413
Jennifer Ann	Humphreys	248
John Geoffrey	Inge	42
Robert	Innes	17
Michael	Ipgrave	24
Richard	Jackson	21
Brunel Hugh Grayburn	James	133
Rachel Margaret Elizabeth	Jepson	251
Carolyn Ann	Johnson	255
Joyce Rosemary	Jones	137
Helen Mary	Jones	300
Peter Richard	Kay	206
Sian	Kellog	296
Joanne	Kelly-Moore	75
Susan	Kennaugh	409
William Martin	Kingston	314
David John	Lamming	399
Michael Robert	Lawes	389
Adanna Akuyoma	Lazz-Onyenobi	364
Bryan Ian	Le Marquand	429
Peter Philip	Leonard	196
Mark Wesley	Lucas	193
Stephen Brian	Lynas	60
Ian	MacDowell	285
Zahida Bibi	Mallard	329
Isabella May	McDonald-Booth	368
Debrah Agnes	McIsaac	405
Chris	McQuillen-Wright	229
Cyril Jonathan	Meyrick	49
David John	Mills	268
Loretta	Minghella	457
Andrea	Minichiello-Williams	286
Nicholas Ian	Moir	111
Richard	Morgan	302
Shaun Anthony	Morris	146
Andrew	Moughtin-Mumby	222

Sarah	Mullally	3
Josile Wenus Alexandria	Munro	356
Janet Christina	Nay	288
James William Scobie	Newcome	10
Ruth Elizabeth	Newton	136
Marian	Nicholson	263
Andrew Peter	Nunn	55
Gavin David Redvers	Oldham	378
Jayne Margaret	Ozanne	379
Margaret Anne	Parrett	365
Rhian Margaret	Parsons	332
Neil Sydney	Patterson	128
Elizabeth Caroline	Paver	407
Janet Rosemary	Perrett	303
Catherine Ruth	Pickford	176
Kathleen Iris	Playle	274
Andrew Roy	Presland	383
Caroline Susan	Ralph	61
Charles	Read	181
Elizabeth	Renshaw	282
Patrick	Richmond	180
Jason O'Neale	Roach	166
Eleanor Elizabeth Mary	Robertshaw	217
David John	Robilliard	430
Christopher Mark Scott	Robinson	209
Muriel Anita	Robinson	343
Susan Margaret	Rose	62
Angela Mary	Scott	390
Clive Richard	Scowen	358
William Trevor	Seddon	395
Thomas Christopher John	Seville	446
Martin David	Sewell	391
Edward Jonathan James	Shaw	260
Margaret Eleanor	Sheather	315
Jeremy Patrick	Sheehy	173
John Robert	Sinclair	177
Susan Gay	Slater	344
Colin Stuart	Slater	420
Helen Margaret	Smith	301
Elizabeth	Snowden	83
Peter Hendry	Spiers	156
Michael Oswald	Stallybrass	439
Jacqueline Mary	Stamper	257
Michelle Agnes Kaa	Tackie	275
Simon John	Talbott	112
Mary	Talbott	307

Mark	Tanner	52
Martyn Andrew Nicholas	Taylor	152
Christopher Michael	Tebbutt	213
Katrina	Thomas	418
Timothy Martin	Thornton	44
Michael John	Todd	423
David	Tolhurst	108
Rachel	Treweek	19
Kathryn Louise Slader	Tucker	249
Graham	Usher	29
Brenda Claire	Wallace	84
Rosemary Anne	Walters	264
Andrew John	Watson	20
Justin	Welby	1
Kate Elizabeth	Wharton	157
Priscilla Audrey	White	65
Robin John	Whitehouse	339
Pete J	Wilcox	37
David	Williams	47
Louise	Williams	85
Giles Peter	Williams	115
Rhodri	Williams	297
Rachel Claire	Wilson	201
John Richard	Wilson	340
Brian Kenneth	Wilson	416
Kathryn Mary	Winrow	380
Julie	Withers	276

All abstentions

Michael	Thomas	289
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